

which are capable of containing, with ease, seven hundred persons. The cost of work-manship is about £920, of which nearly a third was contributed by the ladies of the congregation, being the proceeds of a bazaar, to which, several months ago, they gave their willing assistance.

On Monday, a meeting was held for the purpose of disposing of the seats, which was done by public Auction. The aggregate proceeds of the sale, will, we are happy to be enabled to state, more than suffice to meet all the expenses of the building, altho' a portion of the Pews still remain to be taken.

The adjoining congregation, on the West Branch of the East River, are also making rapid preparation for a new church to be begun by them in the course of a month or two; and which will be somewhat larger than that mentioned above.

**India Orphanage at Calcutta.**

We have again and again recommended this benevolent institution to the favourable notice, more especially, of our Juvenile readers in our pages. And now when the institution is about to be enlarged and a regular Canadian school established in Calcutta, it becomes more and more entitled to our friendship and liberality. We have much pleasure, then, in complying with the request of the devoted treasurer of the Orphanage, contained in the following letter which he has lately transmitted to our office, entreating us to "commend this school to the attention of the many active Sabbath schools in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island."

KINGSTON, CANADA,  
12th March 1858.

Dear Sir,

Permit me to bring under your notice once more our India Orphanage Scheme and Juvenile mission—the success of which has been most gratifying—already £125 Cy. (\$500) for the year beginning with 1st April last, has been collected, and several schools have yet to remit.

A new feature has been given to the scheme by the opening of a school in one of the suburbs of Calcutta—which is to be supported by contributions from America and called the "Canadian School." For this enterprise an excellent teacher and his wife have been found, and we hope soon to hear encouraging tidings of their success. This scheme is especially suited to those schools which may not feel able to support an orphan, and yet can give a little in the cause of missions. The smallest contributions will be received and acknowledged.

I send a copy of last Juvenile Presbyterian, in the hope that you will kindly publish a few extracts and commend our scheme to the attention of the many active sabbath schools in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island

Yours faithfully  
JOHN PATON,  
Treasurer to the Synod.

**Presbytery of Pictou.**

**MISSIONARY SERVICES.**

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Pictou, held at New Glasgow on the 2d. March, 1858, missionary services were appointed as follows: The Revd. Jas. Christie to officiate at Truro on the 7th. March, the 4th. April, and the 2d. May;—at River John on the 14th. March,

11th April and 9th May;—at West Branch River John on the 21st. March, and 18th. April;—at Rogers' Hill on the 29th. March and 25th April;—at Wallace on the 16th. 23rd, and 30th. of May. The Revd. Thos. Talloch to officiate at Salt Springs on the 7th. March, 18th April and 23rd. May;—at Wallace on the 11th. 21st and 28th. of March;—at Cape John on the 4th. April;—at Earl-town on the 11th. April and 30th May;—at St. Mary's on the 25th. April and 2d. May;—at West Branch River John on the 9th. May.

JAMES MAIR,  
Presbytery Clerk.

**St. Mungo's Church, Glasgow.**

The appointment of the Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Mauns and Strathmartin, to the church and parish of St. Mungo, better known as the Cathedral of Glasgow, is a very fortunate and significant one. It is like placing the cap-stone upon the church in that vast community; and now the Establishment stands both strong and stately, well furnished for the great work that lies before her in the coming time. With such recent accessions to her hard-working clergy as Macleod and McDuff, Caird and Robertson, it may be said that no other position in her scale is better manned; and this is the more to be rejoiced at, because, considering the prodigious strides which Glasgow is daily making, no other position, perhaps, is so important. It cannot be said that Mr. Robertson's fame is in all the Churches; for hitherto he has confined himself very much to his quiet but honorable sphere of duty in Forfarshire. He is well known, however, in the cities as one of our most eminent preachers; and in proof of this I may remind you that he refused, a few months ago, the vacant collegiate charge in St. Andrew's Church, Edinburgh.

In his own peculiar style of pulpit eloquence he is confessedly unrivaled. His manner is singularly calm and undemonstrative; but there is in his discourses a spontaneous flow of elevated thought and a charm of voice which mark him out as a man of high order, and enchain the hearers in riveted attention. No wrother clergyman could have been got to succeed the late venerable Principal Macfarlan in the grand old Cathedral.—*Scotch Cor. of the Presbyterian.*

**CONVOCATION OF THE CLERGY.—On**

Wednesday the members of both houses composing the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury assembled at Westminster. In the Upper House a petition was presented on the subject of liturgical revision; and the Bishops of Lincoln, Oxford, and London spoke strongly against the apprehended attempts to effect changes in the Liturgy, the latter observing that it would be impossible to enter upon such an attempt without involving the destruction of the Church of England. The Archbishop of Canterbury thought there was nothing to complain of in the Church services, except, perhaps, the many repetitions of the Lord's Prayer. The house adjourned to Friday. In the Lower House Archdeacon Denison declared that, so long as bishops sat in the House of Lords, Convocation

would be worth nothing. ("Oh," and laughter.) The house expressed an opinion favorable to the appointment of coadjutor bishops, and to granting facilities to bishops wishing to retire from incapacity.

**MORE BISHOPS FOR INDIA.**—The Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge have resolved to memorialize Government and the East India Company Directors, requesting that a bishop may not be appointed to succeed Bishop Wilson in the see of Calcutta before arrangements are made for the subdivision of the diocese, and for the appointment at least of a bishop in the North-Western Provinces, and another in the Punjab.

**Letters and Monies received, March.**

Wm. Gordon, Pictou, £1 7s. 6d. with list. Duncan McDonald, E. B. E. R., Pictou, with list and £1 10s. Hugh H. Ross, 2s. 6d. for R. McKenzie, requests complied with. Wm. Fraser, New Glasgow, with list £1 10s. Rev. Dr. Brooke, Fredericton, N.B., £1 7s. John Gray, Hopewell, W. B. E. R., Pictou, 5s. Wm. McDonald, New Glasgow, 15s. John McKay, New Glasgow, with list £7 15s., will make the alterations as requested. John Doull, on account of advertisements, £2. Wm. Gordon, Pictou, with list £1. Alex. Morris, Montreal, two letters and 5s., information about the Widows' Fund will be furnished. John McMillan, Harbor Aubouche, 2s. 6d., suggestions about Cape Breton deserving of attention. Donald Fraser, Railway Contractor, Pictou, 2s. 6d. Rev. James Mair, Barney's River, letter attended to. Rev. Alex. McKay, Belfast, P. E. I., suggestion adopted. Alex. Robertson, Moncton, N. B., with list of 8 new subscribers.

Several important articles unavoidably postponed until next month.

A collection in aid of the Bible Society was taken in St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow, on Sabbath 21st. March. The sum realized was £8. 1s.

**Synod Fund**

1858.  
April 1. Balance on hand, £1 9 6d

**Young Men's Scheme.**

1858.  
April 1. Balance on hand £238 10  
Collection St. Jas. Church, C. Towns 4 7 6  
Donation from a friend 1 0 0  
Collection Brackley Point Road 0 5 0 1/2  
do. St. Peter's Road 0 8 3  
P. E. I. Currency.... 6 0 9 1/2  
Deduct one-sixth..... 1 0 1 1/2  
Nova Scotia Currency. £5 0 8

**Bursary Fund**

Collection Lochaber Congregation .. 1 1 6  
do. Barney's R. Congregation. 1 12 6  
do. Little River, Musquodubi. 1 0 0  
do. St. Andrew's Ch. Pictou. 5 10 3  
£9 4 3

**Home Mission Fund**

1858.  
April 1. Balance on hand, £177 14 11  
Collection Brackley Point Road,  
Ga. 11d. P. E. I. Currency..... 0 5 1  
£178 0 0

WM. GORDON,  
E. E. Treasurer.